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Application No. 10/554,964

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation on December 21, 2006 regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12/18/06, attached please find another copy of the Preliminary Amendment as filed on 12/29/06, including 6 pages of claims. I have also attached a copy of the return receipt received from the USPTO confirming 13 pages filed on 11/29/06. A review of PAIRS also indicates the claims were previously received and scanned into the system.

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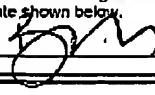
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		First Named Inventor Jurgen DORN
		Art Unit 3738
		Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

360 180

Multiple dependent claims

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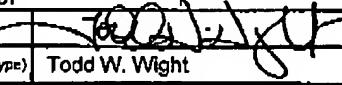
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Jurgen DORN

Application No.: 10/554,964

Filed: October 31, 2005

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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